

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections contained in the Office Action of June 11, 2009 is respectfully requested.

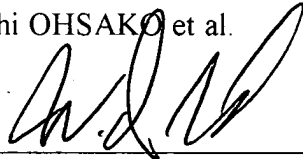
In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 16 and 31-35 as being unpatentable over the Enomoto reference (U.S. Publication 2003/0032284). However, the Examiner also indicated that claims 15, 24-26, 28-30, 36, and 37 are allowed. As a result, the rejected claims 16 and 31-35 have now been cancelled. Consequently, only allowed claims 15, 24-26, 28-30, 36, and 37 remain pending in this application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

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